(SRI B. D. JATTI)

(2) of Section 16 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I beg to introduce the Mysore Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business and Additional Functions) (Amendment) Bill, 1966.

I beg to introduce the Mysore Prohibition of Beggary (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1966.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bills are introduced. I present the 40th Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE MYSORE STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD FOR 1966-67.

General Discussion (Contd.)

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I Congratulate the Hon'ble Minister for P.W.D for providing as a printed Copy of his Speech when the financial statement on the Mysore Electricity Board. It is helpful to us in many ways. It is clear that the administration of the Board is better now. While introduing the Financial Statement the Minister pleaded for co-operation and encouragement for the work of the Board purticularly for the plans for the future. For my part I do accept the Hon'ble Minister's statement that in fixing the tariff rates, both the Government and the Board have been actuated by the interest of the consumers with a desire, as the Minister has explained, to avoid inflicting undue hardship by fixing a higher and steeper rise over the previous tariff. These things we do appreciate and I do hope that they will conform to the policy that the Minister has explained, that it is part of the Government's desire and that of the Board to make rapid extension of power for rural areas, for agricultural purposes and for establishment of both heavy and small scale industries. As I said, it is a wise and far reaching policy that prompted the Government and the Board to accept moderate rise against possible temptation to compensate any loss by making a higher and steeper rise. There is however a matter which I feel I must bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister and it is only to allay unnecessary misunderstanding in the public mind. It concerns the request that has